

CLAIMS STATUS

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1. (Currently Amended) A lockable support hook for mounting on a vertical support substrate having a plurality of uniformly spaced aligned holes extending between a front surface and a rear surface, said support hook comprising: first leg members extending through a pair of said holes and having upwardly turned ends engagable with the rear surface; second leg members connected to said first leg members and having downwardly turned ends engagable with the front surface; first and second elongated support legs having a circular cross section attached in parallel horizontal spaced relation to said support legs and defining therebetween a frontal opening for receiving an article to be supported thereon; a planar rectangular lock bar of heavy gage sheet metal having a hole through said metal at one lateral end for receiving and pivotally supporting said first support leg, and a downwardly and laterally outwardly inclined slot in said lock bar defined by a ~~circular~~ base and inner and outer side walls, said slot configured for receiving said second support leg at a latched position whereat said second support leg engages said base and wherein said inner wall engages said other of said support arms to resist movement to and from said latched position, with movement to said latched position effected by laterally outwardly deflecting said other of said support arms into alignment with said slot.

2. (Currently Amended) A lockable support hook of the peg-board type for mounting on a thin walled support having a plurality of uniformly spaced aligned holes, said support hook comprising: mounting means including first leg members extending through a pair of said holes and having upwardly turned ends engagable with the rear surface of said support and downwardly turned

ends engagable with the front surface of said support; a pair of parallel spaced elongated support legs attached at inner ends to said mounting means and projecting outwardly normal to said support; said support arms having a circular cross section and defining therebetween a frontal opening slot for receiving an article to be supported thereon; a lock member pivotally supported on one of said support arms ~~and having~~ a downwardly opening slot in said lock member having a semicircular base and spaced inner and outer walls merging with said base, said inner and outer walls being downwardly and outwardly inclined for receiving the other of said support arms in a latched position with said semicircular base engaging said other of said support arms in said latched position thereby closing said opening to prevent removal of the article.

3. Cancelled

4. Cancelled

5. Cancelled

6. Cancelled

7. (Currently Amended) The lockable support hook as recited in claim 2 6 wherein said inner wall engages said other of said support arms in movement to said latched position, with movement to said latched position effected by outwardly deflecting said other of said support arms into alignment with said slot.

8. (New) The lockable support hook as recited in claim 1 wherein swaged tabs are formed on said one of said support arms forwardly of said lock bar for preventing said lock bar from said one of said support arms.